REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/552,509
Filing Date	October 5, 2005
First Named Inventor	Noritada KATAYAMA
Group Art Unit	3769
Examiner Name	Syed, Atia K.
Attorney Docket Number	2005_1546A
Confirmation No.	2516

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Into its a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) tractice under 37 C.F.R. 8 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1255 or to my dealer see floating. So between the prior of June 8, 1255 or to my dealer see floating. So between the SEE floating to be submitted to the USETO or more 3.

995, 0	r to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.	
l.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 – Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s). a. [] Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. I. [] Pleuse consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on II. [] Other	
	b. [X] Enclosed: I. [X] Amendment/Reply II. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) III. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) IV. [] Other:	
2.	Miscellaneous	
	 Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required). 	
	b. [] Other	
3.	Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. 1. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) II. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.176) III. [] Other:	
	b. [] Check in the amount of \$ enclosed	
	c. [X] Payment is made by Credit Card for the following fees (Credit Card Payment Form Enclosed) in the amount of \$960: 1 [X] BCE fee required under 37 C F R. § 1 17(e) [Small Entity Status]	
	II. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17) [Small Entity Status]	

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